

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The Painted Turtle,

Complainant,

vs.

Southern California Edison Company,

Defendant.

Case 05-07-007
(Filed July 12, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RULING ADDRESSING
MOTION TO COMPEL AND REVISING SCHEDULE**

Motion to Compel

On December 12, 2005, the undersigned held a telephone conference with the parties regarding complainant's December 7, 2005 motion to compel discovery. The motion was resolved as follows:

Complainant is to promptly send the documents already produced by Edison back to Edison. (Complainant had complaints regarding the illegibility and copies of partial pages in the documents.) By December 23, 2005, Edison will send newly copied documents responsive to complainant's request that are more legible, full copies (if such copies exist). If good copies of the documents do not exist, and Edison has other means to summarize the information requested, then Edison should also send that summarized information to complainant by December 23, 2005.

Complainant shall send Edison a list of questions to answer by December 13, 2005. Edison shall respond to those questions by December 23, 2005.

Schedule

Because of the discovery problems, complainant has requested an extension of the schedule in order to prepare opening testimony. The revised schedule is as follows:

Date	Event
Friday, January 13, 2006	Parties serve direct testimony.
Monday, January 23, 2006	Parties serve reply testimony.
Thursday, January 26, 2006	Parties have completed meeting and conferring regarding settlement; send notice to the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) that such discussions have occurred and the general outcome of such discussions, without breaching the confidentiality of the settlement discussions (email notice is sufficient).
Thursday, January 26, 2006	Parties exchange (by email or fax) cross examination estimates with each other and the ALJ. ALJ Econome's email is jjj@cpuc.ca.gov. The estimates shall be sent so that they are received by 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 2, 2006 commencing at 9:30 a.m.	Evidentiary hearings at the Junipero Serra State Office Building, 320 West 4 th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA.
Monday, February 27, 2006	Concurrent opening briefs filed.
Monday, March 6, 2006	Concurrent reply briefs filed.
Friday, May 5, 2006	Last Day to Mail Presiding Officer's

	Decision.
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IT IS RULED that:

1. Complainant's December 7, 2005 motion to compel is resolved as set forth in this ruling.
2. The schedule is revised as set forth in this ruling.

Dated December 27, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET A. ECONOME

Janet A. Econome
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge Ruling Addressing Motion to Compel and Revising Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 27, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS
Elizabeth Lewis

N O T I C E

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